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MONTANA WATER COURT, YELLOWSTONE DIVISION YELLOWSTONE RIVER ABOVE AND INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN BASIN 43B PRELIMINARY DECREE

| CLAIMANTS: Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch LLC | CASE 43B-0707-R-2022 |
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| | 43B 19923-00 |
| OBJECTORS: Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch LLC | 43B 19924-00 |
| | 43B 19925-00 |
| | 43B 41768-00 |
| | 43B 41783-00 |
| | 43B 41788-00 |
| | 43B 41789-00 |
| | 43B 41800-00 |
| | 43B 41803-00 |
| | 43B 124063-00 |
| | 43B 124064-00 |
| | 43B 124070-00 |
| | 43B 124074-00 |
| | 43B 193475-00 |

NOTICE OF FILING OF MASTER'S REPORT

This Master's Report was filed with the Montana Water Court on the above stamped date. Please review this report carefully.

You may file a written objection to this Master's Report within **10 days** of the stamped date if you disagree or find errors with the Master's findings of fact, conclusions of law, or recommendations. Rule 23, W.R.Adj.R. If the Master's Report was mailed to you, the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure allow an additional 3 days to be added to the 10-day objection period. Rule 6(d), M.R.Civ.P. If you file an objection, you must mail a copy of the objection to all parties on the service list found at the end of the Master's Report. The original objection and a certificate of mailing to all parties on the service list must be filed with the Water Court.

If you do not file a timely objection, the Water Court will conclude that you agree with the content of this Master's Report.

MASTER'S REPORT

Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch LLC claims 43B 19924-00, 43B 19925-00, 43B 41789-00, 43B 124063-00, 43B 124064-00, and 43B 124070-00 appeared in the Preliminary Decree with issue remarks. Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch LLC objected to claims 43B 19923-00, 43B 19925-00, 43B 41768-00, 43B 41783-00, 43B 41788-00, 43B 41800-00, 43B 41803-00, 43B 124074-00, and 43B 193475-00.

On February 13, 2023 Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch LLC filed its Notice Of Additional Information To Resolve Issue Remarks And Objections ["Additional Information"]. On April 24, 2023 Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch LLC filed its Response To Order Setting Filing Deadline and the Declaration Of Jim Hogemark confirming the requested changes reflect the water rights as they existed prior to July 1, 1973. These settlement documents are viewable in the Court's FullCourt Enterprise case management system.

APPLICABLE LAW

"All issue remarks to claims that are not resolved through the filing of an objection as provided in 85-2-233 must be resolved as provided in this section." Section 85-2-248(2), MCA.

The Montana Water Court has jurisdiction to review a motion to amend pursuant to section 85-2-233(6), MCA.

Rule 15 M.R.Civ.P. restricts the scope of the amendments to the conduct, transaction, or occurrence set forth in the original pleading or, in other words, the "same set of operative facts as contained in the original pleading." *Sooy v. Petrolane Steel Gas, Inc.*, 218 Mont. 418, 422-423 (1985). The requested amendment "merely makes more specific that which has already been alleged." *Prentice Lumber Company v. Hukill*, 161 Mont. 8, 15 (1972).

Notice must be published by newspaper if the requested amendments "may adversely affect other water rights." Section 85-2-233(6)(a)(i), MCA.

A properly filed Statement of Claim for Existing Water Right is prima facie proof of its content pursuant to section 85-2-227, MCA. This prima facie proof may be contradicted and overcome by other evidence that proves, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the elements of the claim do not accurately reflect the beneficial use of the water right as it existed prior to July 1, 1973. This is the burden of proof for every assertion that a claim is incorrect including for claimants objecting to or amending their own claims. Rule 19, W.R.Adj.R.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. For claim 43B 19923-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion legal description is the SESENW section 8, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. The legal description should be the NESENW section 8, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.

The Preliminary Decree also includes the following remarks:

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF JARRET BROTHERS WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE PRIORITY DATE. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

These remarks provide notice of these changes made prior to issuance of the Preliminary

Decree and do not raise unresolved issues which need to be addressed. The remarks should be removed as having served their notice purposes.

2. For claim 43B 19924-00, the Preliminary Decree includes the following issue remark:

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 44.00 GPM PER ACRE.

The Preliminary Decree states that the flow rate is 10.00 CFS and the maximum acres irrigated is 102.00. The Declaration Of Jim Hogemark states that he has been the ranch manager since 2003, that his father was the ranch manager before him, and that he has lived and worked on the ranch since 1959. Paragraph 3 of the Declaration states: "the place of use is over a mile away from the point of diversion, and the ditch loses significant flows over that mile of conveyance, which explains and justifies the need for the full 10 cfs." The flow rate does not require change. The flow rate issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

The Preliminary Decree also includes the following remark:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

This remark provides notice of these changes made prior to issuance of the Preliminary Decree

and does not raise unresolved issues which need to be addressed. The remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

3. For claim 43B 19925-00, the Preliminary Decree includes the following issue remark:

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 22.00 GPM PER ACRE.

The Preliminary Decree states that the flow rate is 5.00 CFS and the maximum acres irrigated is 102.00. Paragraph 4 of the Jim Hogemark Declaration states: "the place of use is over three miles away from the point of diversion, and the ditch loses significant flows over the three miles of conveyance, which explains the need for the full 5 cfs." The flow rate does not require change. The flow rate issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

The Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion legal description is the SESENE section 20, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. The legal description should be the NWNWSW section 21, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. A second point of diversion should be added: NWSENW section 35, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.

4. For claim 43B 41768-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion is in the SWNWSW section 21, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS, and the means of diversion is INSTREAM. The point of diversion should be the NWNWSW section 21, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS, the means of diversion should be DAM, and the following reservoir data should be added:

Dam Height: 10.00 FEET

Depth: 8.00 FEET

Surface Area: 0.25 acres

The Preliminary Decree states that the place of use is the SWNWSW section 21, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. The place of use should be the NWNWSW section 21, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.

The Preliminary Decree also includes the following remark:

A GUIDELINE FOR THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND FLOW RATE AND VOLUME REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

This remark provides notice of these changes made prior to issuance of the Preliminary Decree

and does not raise unresolved issues which need to be addressed. The remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

- 5. For claim 43B 41783-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion legal description is the SESESE section 33, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS and the place of use legal description is the SESESE section 33, T2N, R13E, SWEET GRASS. The legal description for each should be the NESESE section 33, T2N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.
- 6. For claim 43B 41788-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the legal description for point of diversion number 3 is the SENWSW section 8, T1N, R12E SWEET GRASS. The legal description should be the NESESE section 8, T1N, R12E SWEET GRASS.

The Preliminary Decree also includes the following remark:

DITCH NAME AND POINT OF DIVERSION WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

This remark provides notice of these changes made prior to issuance of the Preliminary Decree and does not raise unresolved issues which need to be addressed. The remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

7. For claim 43B 41789-00, the Preliminary Decree includes the following issue remark:

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, IT APPEARS WATER FROM THE SOURCE WAS FIRST USED IN 10/1/1889.

The Preliminary Decree states that the priority date is OCTOBER 1, 1899. The priority date should be OCTOBER 1, 1889. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

The Preliminary Decree also includes the following remark:

DITCH NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

This remark provides notice of this change made prior to issuance of the Preliminary Decree and does not raise an unresolved issue which needs to be addressed. The remark should be removed as having served its notice purpose.

8. For claim 43B 41800-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the legal description for point of diversion number 1 and place of use number 1 is the S2 section 3, T1N, R12E, SWEET

GRASS. For both, the legal description should be the SWSWNW section 3, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.

The Preliminary Decree states that the legal description for point of diversion number 2 and place of use number 2 is the N2 section 4, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. The legal description for both should be the N2SE section 4, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.

- 9. For claim 43B 41803-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the legal description for the point of diversion and the place of use is the NWNENW section 18, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. For both, the legal description should be the W2NWNE section 18, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.
- 10. For claim 43B 124063-00, the Preliminary Decree includes the following issue remark:

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 32.00 GPM PER ACRE.

The Preliminary Decree states that the flow rate is 3.75 CFS and the maximum acres irrigated is 52.00. The flow rate should be 1.97 CFS. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

11. For claim 43B 124064-00, the Preliminary Decree includes the following issue remark:

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 24.00 GPM PER ACRE.

The Preliminary Decree states that the flow rate is 336.60 GPM and the maximum acres irrigated is 14.00. The flow rate should be 238.00 GPM. The issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

12. For claim 43B 124070-00, the Preliminary Decree includes the following issue remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE E2SE SEC 27 TWP 1N RGE 12E SWEET GRASS COUNTY.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK.

This is a livestock direct from source claim which means the point of diversion and place of use should be the same. As the place of use is not at issue, the Additional Information request to change the point of diversion legal description is deemed a motion to amend the place of use legal description as well, pursuant to section 85-2-233(6), MCA. The changes

requested in the motion to amend arise out of the same conduct, transaction, or occurrence specified on the original Statement of Claim, are based on the same operative facts specified in the Statement of Claim, and merely make more specific that which was already claimed on the original Statement of Claim.

The Preliminary Decree states that the point of diversion and place of use legal descriptions are the SWSWSW section 27, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. The legal description for both should be the E2SE section 27, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. The point of diversion issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

The Preliminary Decree states that the source name is DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK. The source name should be DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK. The source name issue remark should be removed as addressed and resolved.

- 13. For claim 43B 124074-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the legal description for the point of diversion and the place of use is the SESWNE section 25, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS. For both, the legal description should be the SENENE section 25, T1N, R12E, SWEET GRASS.
- 14. For claim 43B 193475-00, the Preliminary Decree states that the owner of this claim is Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch and includes the following clarification remark:

OWNER HIGHLAND LIVESTOCK CO RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

The DNRC database - the state's centralized record system – states that Highland Livestock Co.'s ownership interest in this claim began on November 30, 2001 and ended on November 13, 2014. The DNRC database states that the clarification remark was added by a DNRC claim examiner on April 4, 2017. The scanned copy of the claim file does not include any record explaining why the clarification remark was added. Paragraph 11 of the Additional Information and its supporting documents confirm that Wild Eagle Mountain Ranch has been the sole owner since 2014. The ownership clarification remark should be removed as erroneous.

The Preliminary Decree states that the legal description for the point of diversion number 3 is the SW section 7, T1S, R13E, SWEET GRASS and the legal description for place of use number 1 is the W2W2 section 7, T1S, R13E, SWEET GRASS. For both, the legal description should be GOV'T LOT 4, SWSW section 7, T1S, R13E, SWEET GRASS.

In addition, the following should be added to the point of diversion and place of use: GOV'T LOT 5, SESW section 7, T1S, R13E, SWEET GRASS. The Additional Information requests including the "W3/4 of Gov Lot #5" in the revised legal descriptions. Computer limitations do not allow the addition of the "W3/4" to the Government Lot.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The requested amendment does not adversely affect other water rights as it is a correction to the abstract which does not make any change to the actual historical use of the claimed right on the ground. Notice by publication of this amendment is not required. Section 85-2-233(6), MCA.
- 2. The requested amendment "merely makes more specific that which has already been alleged." Prentice Lumber Company v. Hukill, 161 Mont. 8, 15 (1972).
- 3. The settlement filed by the claimant is sufficient to contradict and overcome the prima facie claims and to resolve the issue remarks without evidentiary hearing. Sections 85-2-248(3) and (11), MCA.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, this Master recommends that the Court grant the motion to amend and make the changes specified in the Findings of Fact to correct the Preliminary Decree for this Basin. A Post Decree Abstract of Water Right Claim for each claim is served with this Report to confirm the recommended changes have been made in the state's centralized record system.

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED AND DATED BELOW

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 19923-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

*Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 135.00 GPM

*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 8.00

Source Name: SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NESENW 8 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PREVOST DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | Acres Govt | <u>Lot</u> <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 5.00 | NE | 8 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | 3.00 | SESENW | 8 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |

Total: 8.00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 19924-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED **Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Flow Rate: 10.00 CFS

*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 102.00

Source Name: BAILEY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

 $\underline{\textbf{ID}} \qquad \qquad \underline{\textbf{Govt Lot}} \qquad \underline{\textbf{Qtr Sec}} \qquad \underline{\textbf{Sec}} \qquad \underline{\textbf{Twp}} \qquad \underline{\textbf{Rge}} \qquad \underline{\textbf{County}}$

1 NWSENW 35 2N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: PREVOST DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | <u> Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 5.00 | | NW | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | 14.00 | | SW | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 3 | 43.00 | | SE | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 4 | 40.00 | | NE | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| | | | | | | | |

Total: 102.00

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 19925-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1910

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 102.00

*Source Name: HENRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1NWNWSW212N12ESWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2 NWSENW 35 2N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 5.00 | | NW | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | | 14.00 | | SW | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 3 | | 43.00 | | SE | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 4 | | 40.00 | | NE | 2 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| | Total: | 102.00 | | | | | | |

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 41768-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: AUGUST 31, 1968

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Flow Rate: 0.25 CFS
Volume: 1.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

Source Name: HENRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NWNWSW 21 2N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

NWNWSW 21 2N 12E SWEET GRASS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height:10.00 FEETDepth:8.00 FEETSurface Area:0.25 ACRES

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NWNWSW 21 2N 12E SWEET GRASS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 41783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: MARCH 7, 1925

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NESESE 33 2N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID Acres Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NESESE 33 2N 12E SWEET GRASS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 41788-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1894

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ALKALI CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NESWNE | 8 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| Period of Diversion: | MARCH 1 TO NO | VEMBER 1 | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | DITCH | | | | | |
| Ditch Name: | FETTER DITCH | | | | | |
| 2 | | SWNESE | 8 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| Period of Diversion: | MARCH 1 TO NO | VEMBER 1 | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | DITCH | | | | | |
| Ditch Name: | FETTER DITCH | | | | | |
| 3 | | NESESE | 8 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| Period of Diversion: | MARCH 1 TO NO | VEMBER 1 | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | DITCH | | | | | |
| Ditch Name: | FETTER DITCH | | | | | |

Place of Use:

Period of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | E2 | 8 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | | | W2SW | 9 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 3 | | | W2 | 16 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 4 | | | NENWNW | 21 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |

MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

June 28, 2023 43B 41788-00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 41789-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ALKALI CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 SWNESE 8 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: FETTER DITCH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | E2SE | 8 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | | | E2 | 17 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 41800-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1913

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

*Source Name: DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | | SWSWNW | 3 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DI | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | N2SE 4 1N 12E SWEET GRASS | | | | | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TC | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DI | RECT FROM SO | URCE | | | | | | |
| 3 | | NE | 10 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SE | 11 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TC | DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DI | RECT FROM SO | URCE | | | | | | |
| 5 | | W2 | 11 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TC | DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DI | RECT FROM SO | URCE | | | | | | |
| 6 | | NW | 29 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DI | RECT FROM SO | URCE | | | | | | |

| 7 | | S2 | 29 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-----|----|-----|-------------|--|--|--|
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | E2 | 32 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FRO | OM SOU | RCE | | | | | | |
| 9 | | SW | 33 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEME | BER 31 | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEME | BER 31 | | | | | | | |

*Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | Twp | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | SWSWNW | 3 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | | | N2SE | 4 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 3 | | | NE | 10 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 4 | | | SE | 11 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 5 | | | W2 | 11 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 6 | | | NW | 29 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 7 | | | S2 | 29 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 8 | | | E2 | 32 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 9 | | | SW | 33 | 2N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 41803-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: APRIL 6, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUCK CREEK, WEST FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 W2NWNE 18 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID Acres Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 W2NWNE 18 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK **BASIN 43B**

Water Right Number: 43B 124063-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

> Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

> > **ACTIVE Status:**

WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC **Owners:**

> 576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: MARCH 25, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED Purpose (use): **IRRIGATION**

Irrigation Type: FLOOD Flow Rate: 1.97 CFS

*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

52.00 **Maximum Acres:**

DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK **Source Name:**

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **County Sec Twp** Rge

SWSWNE 14 1N 12E **SWEET GRASS**

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE Ditch Name: KELLY DITCH

Period of Use: **APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 20**

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | <u> Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 6.00 | | W2NWSE | 14 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | | 23.00 | | E2E2SW | 14 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 3 | | 3.00 | | SWSWSE | 14 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 4 | | 4.00 | | NENENW | 23 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 5 | | 16.00 | | W2W2NE | 23 | 1N | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| | Total: | 52.00 | | | | | | |

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 124064-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Flow Rate: 238.00 GPM

*Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT

TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 14.00

Source Name: DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 NWNWSW 26 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CLARK DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 20

Place of Use:

ID Acres **Govt Lot** Otr Sec **Sec Twp** Rge **County** 10.00 **SWSW** 12E 1 26 1N SWEET GRASS 2 4.00 SWSESW 26 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

Total: 14.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 124070-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: JULY 21, 1905

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

*Source Name: DUCK CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 E2SE 27 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 E2SE 27 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 124074-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: JUNE 7, 1901

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR

STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OXBOW CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 SENENE 25 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID Acres Govt Lot Otr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 SENENE 25 1N 12E SWEET GRASS

ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

YELLOWSTONE RIVER, ABOVE & INCLUDING BRIDGER CREEK BASIN 43B

Water Right Number: 43B 193475-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- POST DECREE

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WILD EAGLE MOUNTAIN RANCH LLC

576B DUCK CREEK RD SPRINGDALE, MT 59082

Priority Date: OCTOBER 9, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS

OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY

TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND

HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

*Source Name: YELLOWSTONE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | | | 14 | 1S | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO I | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIR | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | 13 | 1S | 12E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIR | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | SWSW | 7 | 1S | 13E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO [| DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIR | ECT FROM SC | URCE | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 | SESW | 7 | 1S | 13E | SWEET GRASS | | | |
| Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | | |
| Diversion Means: | LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| Period of Use: | JANUARY 1 TO [| DECEMBER 31 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | Govt Lot | Qtr Sec | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | County |
|-----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | 4 | SWSW | 7 | 1S | 13E | SWEET GRASS |
| 2 | | 5 | SESW | 7 | 1S | 13E | SWEET GRASS |
| 3 | | | | 14 | 1S | 12E | SWEET GRASS |
| 4 | | | N2NE | 14 | 1S | 12E | SWEET GRASS |

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5 N2NW 13 1S 12E SWEET GRASS 6 NWNE 13 1S 12E SWEET GRASS